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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE

FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF SECRETARY OF STATE
VANCE'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT AT BRUSSELS AIRPORT, SATURDAY,
MARCH 26:

BEGIN STATEMENT:

SECRETARY VANCE: GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

IT'S FITTING THAT MY FIRST STOP ON EUROPEAN SOIL SHOULD
BE HERE IN BRUSSELS, THE CAPITAL OF AN OLD FRIEND AND ALLY,
THE HEADQUARTERS OF NATO, AND THE SEAT OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY. ALTHOUGH MY VISIT WILL BE A VERY BRIEF ONE, IT
UNDERScores THE IMPORTANCE WHICH WE ATTACH TO CONSULTATION
WITH OUR ALLIES. THE RELATIONSHIPS WHICH WE HAVE WITH OUR

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EUROPEAN ALLIES ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY.
I AM LOOKING FORWARD VERY MUCH TO MY MEETINGS TODAY WITH
NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS AND WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE
NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. OUR DISCUSSIONS TODAY WILL CENTER
UPON MY TRIP TO MOSCOW AND THE ITEMS WHICH I WILL BE DISCUSSING
WITH THE SOVIETS IN RUSSIA.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

END STATEMENT

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